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Double Agents

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Some words act as double agents in the world of grammar. They can be used as nouns *or* verbs. On the blank next to each sentence below, label the underlined word as either a noun or a verb. Then write a sentence on the following line using that word in its other form. (So if the word is used as a noun in the sentence, use it as a verb in your sentence. If the word is used as a verb, use it as a noun.)

Example: Verb *David looks both ways before crossing the street.*
 Noun *My sister has great looks.*

Part 1

_____ 1. The students reached a compromise about how to do their school project.

_____ 2. Marcus made a strange gesture with his hand before disappearing into the fog.

_____ 3. When you answer the test questions, be sure to keep an eye on the clock.

_____ 4. Would you be willing to sacrifice yourself for the safety of another?

_____ 5. Ann cooks a big cake for her brother's birthday.

Part 2

Some verbs have related noun forms. **Example:** Verb: discriminate Noun form: discrimination

Directions: Choose five verbs from the list. Write the verb, its noun form, and a sentence using the noun.

Verb list: anticipate • aspire • demolish • establish • evolve • immigrate • rely • transform

1. Verb _____ Noun form _____

Sentence: _____

2. Verb _____ Noun form _____

Sentence: _____

3. Verb _____ Noun form _____

Sentence: _____

4. Verb _____ Noun form _____

Sentence: _____

5. Verb _____ Noun form _____

Sentence: _____